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SUBJ: SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP TRAVEL

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1. PROFESSOR FEDERICO GALDI, DEPUTY CHIEF OF CABINET OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE SUGGESTS THAT ORGANIZATION IN BEST POSITION TO RECEIVE SAN FRANCISCO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP IS CAMERA DI COMMERCIO, INDUSTRIA, ARTIGIANATO E AGRICOLTURA DI ROMA (I.E. THE ROME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY, HANDICRAFTS AND AGRICULTURE) A QUASI GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY UNDER THE MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY, FOREIGN TRADE AND AGRICULTURE. EMBASSY RECEIVED ASSURANCE FROM PRESIDENT THIS ORGANIZATION HE WILL TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH SAN FRANCISCO GROUP ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 15. WE ARE REASONABLY SURE HE WILL SUCCEED. IF HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT THE CASE, EMBASSY HOPES THAT SATISFACTORY ARRANGMENTS MAY BE MADE FOR GROUP FOR THE MORNING OF APRIL 15 THROUGH COUNT SIGMUND FAGO-GOLFARELLI, TOPRANKING OFFICER OF ENIT, THE ITALIAN

GOVERNMENT TOURIST OFFICE.

2. DESPITE OUR EMPHASIS ON HIGH LEVEL OF GROUP MEMBERS AT MINISTER'S

OFFICE,REACTION OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OBVIOUSLY COOL, APPARENTLY BECAUSE, THUS FAR, IT HAS RECEIVED NO INFORMATION
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ON GROUP'S VISIT TO ITALY FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ITALIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER, BANK OF AMERICA CENTER, 555 CALIFORNIA ST., SAN FRANCISCO. WE UNDERSTAND THIS OFFICE REPORTS REGULARLY TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE VISITS TO ITALY OF U.S. BUSINESSMEN IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA WHO PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN TRADE RELATIONS WITH ITALY.

3. GROUP MAY WISH TOUCH BASE WITH TRADE COMMISSIONER SOONEST.

4. EMBASSY BRIEFING SCHEDULED FOR 10 A.M. APRIL 14. 90 MINUTES
IS UNUSUALLY LONG FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS, AND NEITHER AMBASSADOR
NOR DCM COULD BE EXPECTED TO BE ABSENT FROM HIS OFFICE THAT LONG,
BUT COUNSELORS AND OTHER EMBOFFS WOULD AVAILABLE FOR PERIOD
DESIRED.BEAUDRY

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